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SUBJECT: ICELANDIC RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

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1. ICELANDIC EMBASSY OFFICIAL INFORMED DEPARTMENT OFFICER THIS NOON THAT ON MAY 21 ICELANDIC GOVERNMENT WILL NOTIFY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW THAT ICELAND INTENDS TO RECOGNIZE NORTH KOREA. ACTION IS BEING TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH SIMILAR MOVE BY DANISH GOVERNMENT (REFTEL).

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2. TO DEPARTMENT OFFICER' S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ICELAND INTENDS TO EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH NORTH KOREA IN NEAR FUTURE, OFFICIAL REPLIED IN NEGATIVE. DEPARTMENT OFFICER EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IN VIEW OF ONGOING KOREAN TALKS, NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION BE EXCHANGED WITH NORTH KOREA AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER NEXT FALL' S KOREAN DEBATE IN UNGA. ICELANDIC OFFICIAL SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ALREADY FAMILIAR WITHU. S. VIEWS, BUT SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT THIS POINT TO REYKJAVIK. RUSH

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